

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN GERALD PEASE**, on April 12, 2007, upon adjournment in Room 405 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Gerald Pease, Chairman (D)
Sen. Jerry W. Black (R)
Sen. Roy Brown (R)
Sen. John Brueggeman (R)
Sen. Vicki Cocchiarella (D)
Sen. Jesse Laslovich (D)
Sen. Frank Smith (D)
Sen. Donald J. Steinbeisser (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Sam Kitzenberg (D)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Andrew Geiger, Legislative Branch
Lois O'Connor, Committee Secretary

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 840, 4/6/2007
Executive Action: HB 840

00:02:03

HEARING ON HB 840

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:02:10 **SEN. JESSE LASLOVICH, SD 43, ANACONDA** for **REP. EDWARD HILBERT (R), HD 38**, opened the hearing on **HB 840**,
Revise license plate laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:02:48 Ronda Wiggers, Montana Snowmobile Association and the
Montana Association of County Treasurers

00:04:18 Dean Roberts, Motor Vehicle Division, Montana
Department of Justice (DOJ)

00:08:17 Cory Swanson, Citizens for Balanced Use

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:09:49 Sen. Jesse Laslovich to Mr. Roberts (DOJ)

Closing by Sponsor:

00:12:03 Rep. Hilbert

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 840

00:14:10 **Motion:** **SEN. BROWN** moved that **HB 840 BE CONCURRED IN.**

00:14:24 **Motion/Vote:** **SEN. SMITH** moved to amend **HB 840** with
amendment **#HB084002.AAG**. Motion carried unanimously by
voice vote. **SEN. KITZENBERG** was excused.

EXHIBIT(his77a01)

00:14:51 **Motion/Vote:** **SEN. BROWN** moved that **HB 840 BE CONCURRED
IN AS AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice
vote. **SEN. KITZENBERG** was excused. **SEN. LASLOVICH** will
carry the bill.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 6:20 A.M.

SEN. GERALD PEASE, Chairman

LOIS O'CONNOR, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([his77aad.pdf](#))